

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
COAL CONSERVATION ACT
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER of coal
excavation for test purposes by
Fording Coal Limited in the Bow
City area

PERMIT NO. C 86-3

The Energy Resources Conservation Board, pursuant to the Coal Conservation Act, being chapter C-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, hereby grants a PERMIT to Fording Coal Limited (hereinafter called "the Permittee") to excavate bulk coal samples for test purposes totalling up to 30 000 tonnes of raw coal in the Bow City area, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Permittee shall conduct all excavation operations in accordance with an application to the Board registered as Application No. 860664 on 13 May 1986, and with the conditions set forth in this permit.
2. The excavated pit shall be known as Mine No. 1802/E/01, and shall be located as shown in Application No. 860664 or at such other location as may be approved by the Board and the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council.
3. The Permittee shall advise the Board of the date of commencement of the operations herein permitted, not less than one week prior to commencement.
4. All discard coal shall be suitably covered with overburden to prevent it from becoming a safety hazard or contributing to air or water pollution, and in a manner that would allow its subsequent recovery.
5. Prior to transporting any bulk coal sample, the Permittee shall submit to the Board for its approval
 - (a) a detailed coal transportation, stockpiling and loading plan, and
 - (b) evidence to satisfy the Board that such plan would not create problems with respect to dust and spontaneous combustion.

6. The Permittee shall file with the Board

- (a) a map showing the surveyed location of the excavated pit,
- (b) the details of construction,
- (c) a report on any geotechnical studies involved, and
- (d) the results of all tests on the coal samples obtained.

7. The Permittee shall, upon completion of obtaining the bulk coal samples permitted herein,

- (a) reclaim all disturbed areas to the satisfaction of the Board and the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council, and
- (b) submit annual reclamation reports to the Board and the Department of the Environment until instructed to cease such reports.

8. Unless otherwise stipulated by the Board, the excavation of bulk samples for test purposes shall be completed within one year of the date hereof.

9. (1) Insofar as it affects matters of the environment, the application is subject to the approval of the Minister of the Environment.

(2) The approval of the Minister of the Environment, in accordance with subclause (1), is attached hereto as Appendix A, and this permit is subject to the terms and conditions therein contained.

10. The Board may at any time

- (a) cancel or suspend this permit, in whole or in part, for failure of the Permittee to comply with any provision of the Act, the regulations or the terms and conditions set out herein; or
- (b) amend this permit, or make such other order as it thinks appropriate under the circumstances.

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of June, 1986.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

N. A. Strom
Board Member

APPENDIX A TO PERMIT NO. C 86-3

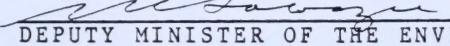
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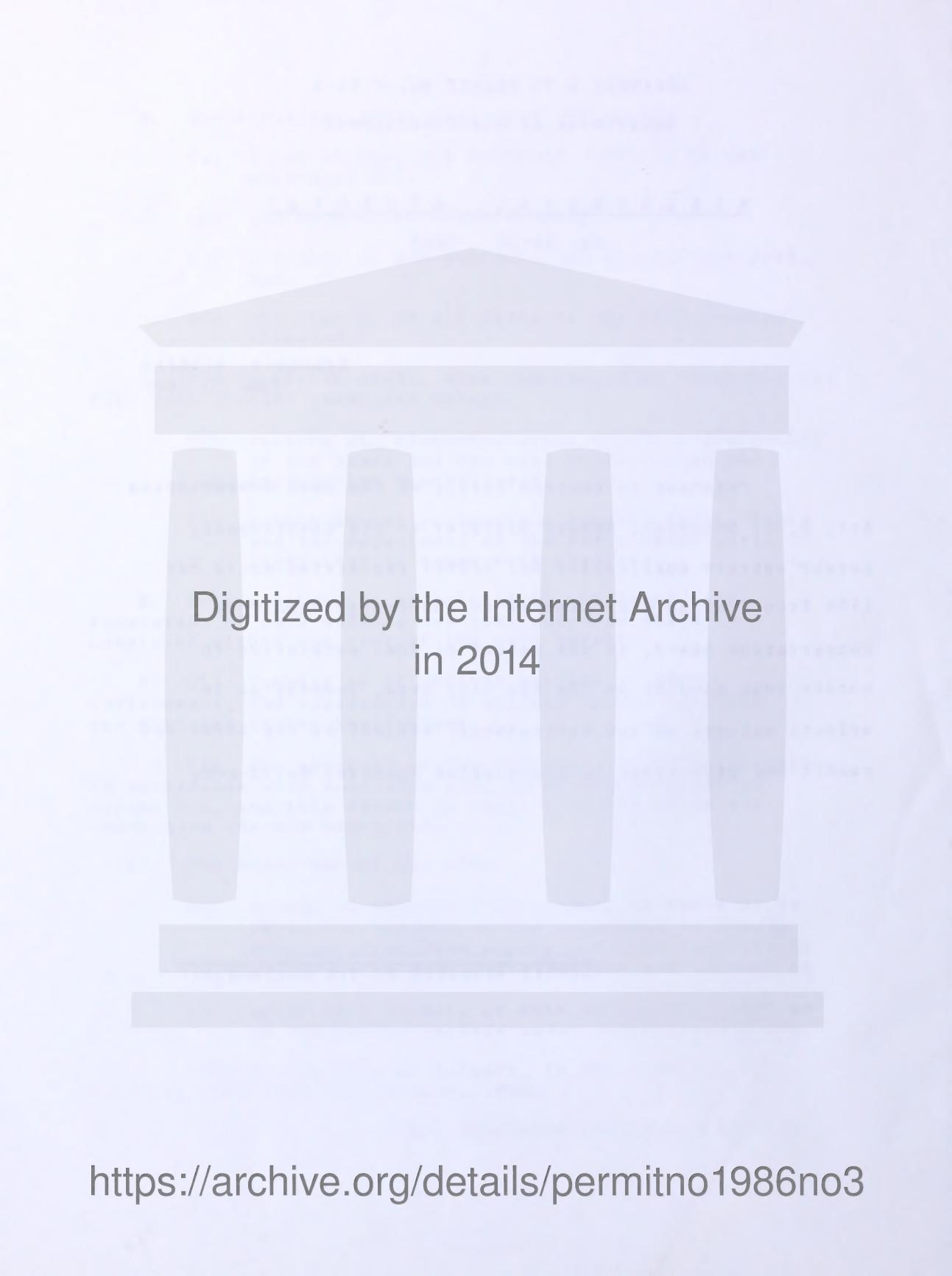
No. 86-86 ERCB

Edmonton, Alberta
June 11, 1986

Pursuant to section 21(1), of the Coal Conservation Act, I, W. Solodzuk, Deputy Minister of the Environment, hereby approve Application No. 860664 registered on 13 May 1986 from Fording Coal Limited to the Energy Resources Conservation Board, in the matter of coal excavation to obtain bulk samples in the Bow City area, insofar as it affects matters of the environment, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Exploration Approval No. CE-4-86.



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